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In re Application of

KENTARO MATSUMOTO et al.

Application No.: 09/651,293

Filed: August 30, 2000

For: RECORDING APPARATUS AND METHOD
AND STORAGE MEDIUM

Docket No.

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,


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